

Meeting Date: 10/28/08

AGENDA REPORT

Agenda Item # 5c



City of Santa Clara, California



DATE: October 23, 2008
TO: City Manager for Council Action
FROM: City Clerk/Auditor
SUBJECT: Appointment to Fill a Vacancy on the Historical and Landmarks Commission for the Partial Term Ending June 30, 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Four applications were received for the opening on the Historical and Landmarks Commission for the partial term ending June 30, 2011. Pursuant to Council policy, applicants to fill vacancies on the Historical and Landmarks Commission are interviewed before a scheduled Council meeting. The applicants are scheduled to be interviewed at 6:00 pm on October 28, 2008. The applications are attached for your review.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE

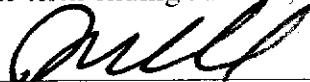
An advantage is that the appointment of a new member is required to complete a full Commission. There are no disadvantages.

ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT

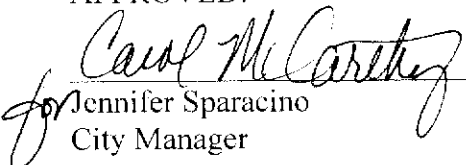
There is no cost to the City other than administrative staff time and expense.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Council appoint one applicant to fill the vacancy on the Historical and Landmarks Commission for the term ending June 30, 2011.


Rod Diridon, Jr.
City Clerk

APPROVED:


for Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

Documents Related to this Report:
Applications

SUMMARY OF APPLICANTS
HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION
ONE OPENING
FOR PARTIAL TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

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|----|-----------------|--|
| 1. | Donald Arnoldy | 1310 Lincoln Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050 |
| 2. | Mia Fitch | 1160 Jackson Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050 |
| 3. | Harvey D. Gross | 2491 Johnson Place
Santa Clara, CA 95050 |
| 4. | Grant Takamoto | 741 Lincoln Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050 |



APPLICATION
BOARD, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Submit to: City Clerk's Office
1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050
Telephone: 615-2220

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City of Santa Clara

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: HISTORICAL & LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Name: DONALD ARNOLDY

Address: 1310 LINCOLN ST City: SANTA CLARA Zip: 95050

Telephone: Work: _____ Home: * 408-985-9412

Email: d-arnoldy@netzero.net Fax: _____

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? YES How long? 36 YEARS

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/Commission/Committee? YES

Present Employer: IN NEGOTIATION - TRD

Job Title: _____

Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices Applicant has served	Position/Office Held	Dates	
<u>NONE</u>			
Civic or Charitable Organizations To which Applicant has belonged	Position Held	Dates	
<u>THEATRY IN THEAT OF SAN JOSE</u>	<u>FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER - 1976 - 2008</u> <u>MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>1982 - 1992</u>	
<u>PROGRESS THERAPY INSTITUTE, LOS GATOS</u>	<u>MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>1993 - Pres</u>	
Special Interests/Hobbies/Talents: <u>RESTORING MY 1927 HOME, FENCING, GRAPHIC DESIGNER</u>			
College, Professional, Vocational, Schools attended	Major Subject	Dates	Degree/Date
<u>AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL</u>	<u>CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>2005 - 2007</u>	<u>M.ED.</u>
<u>CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE</u>	<u>GRADUATE STUDIES</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>B.S.</u>

*NOTE: DO NOT GIVE HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER UNLESS YOU WANT THAT NUMBER TO BE PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Special awards or recognition received: NONE

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board: (Attach second page if necessary)

I BELIEVE THAT HISTORIC PRESERVATION IS IMPORTANT
TO A COMMUNITY - IT IS OUR TIE TO THE PAST, OUR COLLECTIVE
SOULBOOK. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT PUBLIC EDUCATION IS
MORE EFFECTIVE AT PROMOTING THIS THAN IS REGULATION ALONE.
I WOULD WORK TO HAVE THE COMMISSION UNDERTAKE MORE
PUBLIC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES,

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

(Attach second page if necessary)

I GROW UP IN SANTA CLARA, ATTENDED
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OWNED A BUSINESS HERE, AND OWN A HOME.

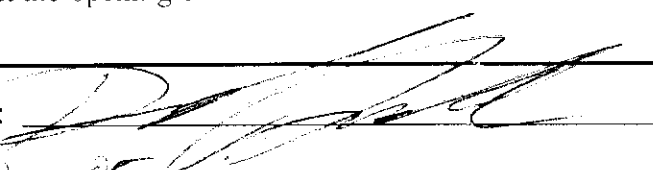
Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position? NO

If yes, please state name of Organization/Employment:

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises: YES

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions): NO

How did you hear about the opening on this Board/Commission/Committee? AT COMMISSION
MEETING

Signature of Applicant: 

Date signed: 22 OCT 05



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Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Historical Landmark Commission

Name: Mia Fitch

Address: 1160 Jackson Street City: Santa Clara Zip: 95050

Telephone: Work: 408-307-3893 (mobile) Home: *

Email: cafemia@sbcglobal.net Fax:

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? Yes How long? 4+ Yrs.

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/Commission/Committee? Yes

Present Employer: None (Previous Employer: Intuit Inc., Mountain View, CA)

Job Title: Product Manager

Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices Applicant has served	Position/Office Held	Dates
N/A		
Civic or Charitable Organizations To which Applicant has belonged	Position Held	Dates
N/A		

Special Interests/Hobbies/Talents: Interior Design, Historical Home Preservation, and Oil Painting.

College, Professional, Vocational, Schools attended	Major Subject	Dates	Degree/Date
Golden Gate University	Business and Humanities	1989-1991	BA
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Interior Design	1987-1989	AA

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Special awards or recognition received: _____

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board: (Attach second page if necessary)

My husband Todd and I have lived in the Old Quad of Santa Clara for almost five years. We are restoring an 1890 Victorian. I've always been passionate about preserving our historical heritage and living in the historical district of Santa Clara has further inspired me. Santa Clara has many structures that provide evidence of its unique history and culture over the past century and I want to continue to give back to the community by helping to influence and express to others the importance of preservation of our buildings and architecture.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application: (Attach second page if necessary) **In addition to my passion for preserving our historical heritage, I think I can be well leveraged on the Historical Landmark Commission. Since I live in an historical home, I have learned a lot about restoring an old building. I've also gone through the approval process of being accepted into the California's Mills Act which provides a property tax relief, a beneficial incentive to home owners who are preserving the historical integrity of their properties. I also have a background in architecture and interior design. I was formally educated in areas such as: the history of architecture, architecture and construction, and drafting which would help me stay aware of what's involved in preserving and maintaining the harmonious styles of Santa Clara's old structures.**

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position? **No**

If yes, please state name of Organization/Employment: **N/A**

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises: **Yes**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions): **No**

How did you hear about the opening on this Board/Commission/Committee? **Rosalie Wilson**

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date signed: **10/21/2008**



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Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Historical/Landmarks Commission
Name: Harvey D. Gross
Address: 2491 Johnson Place City: Santa Clara Zip: 95050
Telephone: Work: _____ Home: *(408) 243-6375
Email: nvmygrn@earthlink.net Fax: _____
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? yes How long? 35 years
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/Commission/Committee? yes
Present Employer: Retired - City of Santa Clara Fire Dept.
Job Title: Driver Engineer

Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices Applicant has served	Position/Office Held	Dates
<u>None</u>		
Civic or Charitable Organizations To which Applicant has belonged	Position Held	Dates
<u>Santa Clara Lions Club</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>1991 - 1992</u>

Special Interests/Hobbies/Talents:
South Bay Historical Railroad Society
- Railroad History -

College, Professional, Vocational, Schools attended	Major Subject	Dates	Degree/Date
<u>San Jose City College</u>	<u>Fire Science</u>		
<u>Mission College</u>	<u>"</u>		

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Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board: (Attach second page if necessary)

As a member I could encourage in the marking and preservation of historical landmarks and places in the city of Santa Clara. I would also like to work on the creation of a database on the city street names and their origin.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

(Attach second page if necessary)

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If yes, please state name of Organization/Employment:

South Bay Historical Railroad Society

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions):

No

How did you hear about the opening on this Board/Commission/Committee? Commission Member

Signature of Applicant:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date signed: 10-10-08



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Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Name: GIRALT TAKAMOTO

Address: 741 LINCOLN STREET City: SANTA CLARA Zip: 95050

Telephone: Work: 408-922-0400 Home: *

Email: GTAKAMOTO@ORCUBANCOMMERCIAL.COM Fax: *

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? YES How long? 2 YEARS

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/Commission/Committee? YES

Present Employer: ORCUBAN COMMERCIAL

Job Title: DESIGNER / PLANNER

Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices Applicant has served	Position/Office Held	Dates
Civic or Charitable Organizations To which Applicant has belonged	Position Held	Dates

Special Interests/Hobbies/Talents: ARCHITECTURE, FARMER MARKETS, GARDENING
COOKING, NEIGHBORHOODS

College, Professional, Vocational, Schools attended	Major Subject	Dates	Degree/Date
<u>UC BERKELEY</u>	<u>ARCHITECTURE</u>	<u>1991-1993</u>	<u>BA 6/93</u>

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As a member within the old quad, I am concerned about retaining its historical integrity and significance. I am also excited to see the development and construction of Franklin Mall.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application: (Attach second page if necessary)

BOYLE SCOUT 1987
ASSISTANT SOCCER COACH - U9 GIRLS - "KICKED"
SAN JOSE BUDHIST CHURCH AFFILIATE
FOUNDER: NORTH FIRST STREET ARTSPACE (2405 N FIRST STREET)
DESIGNER: ROY'S STATION CAFE & TEAS (HISTORICAL SIG. BLDG)

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

NO

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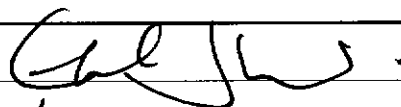
YES

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions):

NO

How did you hear about the opening on this Board/Commission/Committee? MAILER

Signature of Applicant:



Date signed:

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